2005 SmartTrack™ Age of Onset – Various Substances 9th Graders

I was about this old when I first began to smoke, drink, take, or use: a. beer

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never tried	9268	50.1	50.8	50.8
	Under 11	3043	16.4	16.7	67.4
	11-14 years	4990	27.0	27.3	94.8
	15-17 years	928	5.0	5.1	99.9
	18 or older	24	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	18253	98.7	100.0	
Missing	System	247	1.3		
Total		18500	100.0		

I was about this old when I first began to smoke, drink, take, or use: b. cigarettes (or cigars)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never tried	11369	61.5	62.3	62.3
	Under 11	2301	12.4	12.6	74.9
	11-14 years	3896	21.1	21.4	96.3
	15-17 years	655	3.5	3.6	99.9
	18 or older	26	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	18247	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	253	1.4		
Total		18500	100.0		

I was about this old when I first began to smoke, drink, take, or use: k. steroids (for body building or sports)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never tried	17843	96.4	97.9	97.9
	Under 11	113	.6	.6	98.5
	11-14 years	181	1.0	1.0	99.5
	15-17 years	75	.4	.4	99.9
	18 or older	20	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	18232	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	268	1.4		
Total		18500	100.0		

I was about this old when I first began to smoke, drink, take, or use: I. uppers (dex, speed, pep pills, diet pills, etc.)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never tried	17197	93.0	94.4	94.4
	Under 11	138	.7	.8	95.1
	11-14 years	666	3.6	3.7	98.8
	15-17 years	203	1.1	1.1	99.9
	18 or older	20	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	18224	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	276	1.5		
Total		18500	100.0		

I was about this old when I first began to smoke, drink, take, or use: m. designer club drugs (ecstasy, x, xtc, adam, eve, georgia home boy, g, k, special k, roofies, roche, forget me, crank, oxy, etc.)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never tried	17591	95.1	96.8	96.8
	Under 11	114	.6	.6	97.4
	11-14 years	324	1.8	1.8	99.2
	15-17 years	128	.7	.7	99.9
	18 or older	20	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	18177	98.3	100.0	
Missing	System	323	1.7		
Total		18500	100.0		

I was about this old when I first began to smoke, drink, take, or use: n. wine coolers

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never tried	10966	59.3	60.4	60.4
	Under 11	2554	13.8	14.1	74.4
	11-14 years	3853	20.8	21.2	95.6
	15-17 years	752	4.1	4.1	99.8
	18 or older	42	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	18167	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	333	1.8		
Total		18500	100.0		

I was about this old when I first began to smoke, drink, take, or use: c. cocaine (coke, crack)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never tried	17761	96.0	97.4	97.4
	Under 11	104	.6	.6	98.0
	11-14 years	257	1.4	1.4	99.4
	15-17 years	89	.5	.5	99.9
	18 or older	18	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	18229	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	271	1.5		
Total		18500	100.0		

I was about this old when I first began to smoke, drink, take, or use: d. downers (tranquilizers, ludes, etc.)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never tried	17634	95.3	96.7	96.7
	Under 11	114	.6	.6	97.4
	11-14 years	369	2.0	2.0	99.4
	15-17 years	96	.5	.5	99.9
	18 or older	16	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	18229	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	271	1.5		
Total		18500	100.0		

I was about this old when I first began to smoke, drink, take, or use: e. hallucinogens (LSD, acid, PCP, etc.)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never tried	17553	94.9	96.3	96.3
	Under 11	170	.9	.9	97.3
	11-14 years	363	2.0	2.0	99.3
	15-17 years	115	.6	.6	99.9
	18 or older	19	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	18220	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	280	1.5		
Total		18500	100.0		

I was about this old when I first began to smoke, drink, take, or use: f. other alcohol (wine, whiskey, vodka, miked drinks, etc.)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never tried	10983	59.4	60.2	60.2
	Under 11	1676	9.1	9.2	69.4
	11-14 years	4579	24.8	25.1	94.5
	15-17 years	972	5.3	5.3	99.8
	18 or older	32	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	18242	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	258	1.4		
Total		18500	100.0		

I was about this old when I first began to smoke, drink, take, or use: g. heroin (smack, horse, etc.)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never tried	17964	97.1	98.5	98.5
	Under 11	92	.5	.5	99.0
	11-14 years	129	.7	.7	99.7
	15-17 years	35	.2	.2	99.9
	18 or older	16	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	18236	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	264	1.4		
Total		18500	100.0		

I was about this old when I first began to smoke, drink, take, or use: h. inhalants (glue, gasoline, paint thinner, etc.)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never tried	17299	93.5	94.9	94.9
	Under 11	381	2.1	2.1	96.9
	11-14 years	475	2.6	2.6	99.6
	15-17 years	65	.4	.4	99.9
	18 or older	17	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	18237	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	263	1.4		
Total		18500	100.0		

I was about this old when I first began to smoke, drink, take, or use: i. marijuana (grass, weed, pot, hash)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never tried	14147	76.5	77.5	77.5
	Under 11	677	3.7	3.7	81.2
	11-14 years	2677	14.5	14.7	95.9
	15-17 years	728	3.9	4.0	99.9
	18 or older	26	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	18255	98.7	100.0	
Missing	System	245	1.3		
Total		18500	100.0		

I was about this old when I first began to smoke, drink, take, or use: j. smokeless tobacco (snuff, chewing tobacco)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never tried	16015	86.6	87.8	87.8
	Under 11	834	4.5	4.6	92.4
	11-14 years	1128	6.1	6.2	98.6
	15-17 years	236	1.3	1.3	99.9
	18 or older	27	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	18240	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	260	1.4		
Total		18500	100.0		